

plurality of screw propellers reaching said forward end of said water vessel, at least a portion of a different one of said plurality of screw propellers reaching said rearward end of said water vessel.

Remarks

The rejected claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 31, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 44, and 45, and the objected to claim 40, have been withdrawn. Claims 6-9, 11-16, 22-25, 28-30, 32-35, 41 and 42 remain in the case, and have been allowed as indicated in the Official Action mailed April 15, 2005. A Clean Copy of the Allowed Claims and a Status Copy of Claims Showing their status are submitted herewith. Reconsideration and allowance of this case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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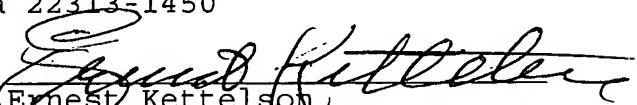
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